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**RE: U.S. Patent Number: 107781187**  
 Attorney Docket No. 066601 P041

Dear Sirs:

Please find attached a Petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.156 (a) for a one-month extension for U.S. Patent Application 10/7781,187.

On July 6, 2005 an Amendment in response to an Office Action mailed March 9, 2005, was sent along with \$120.00 fee to request for a 1-month extension of time. The Petition to request for a 1-month Extension Of Time was not attached with the Amendment. Please attach this Petition to the Amendment filed on July 6, 2005.

Enclosed, please find the Amendment as filed on July 6, 2005, a copy of the \$120.00 fee that was sent with the Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.156 (a).

The Examiner is invited to contact Mimi Dao at (408) 780-8300 if there is any question.

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-28688 for any charges that may be due.

Respectfully submitted,



Mimi Dao  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION/AMENDMENT

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
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